

EXPERIENCE RURAL NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 2013 - MARCH 2014



New Hampshire's rural heritage steeped in history and tradition, forms the foundation of our state's character. Hard working innovative Yankees laid that foundation. Experience the history and meet many of today's rural entrepreneurs.



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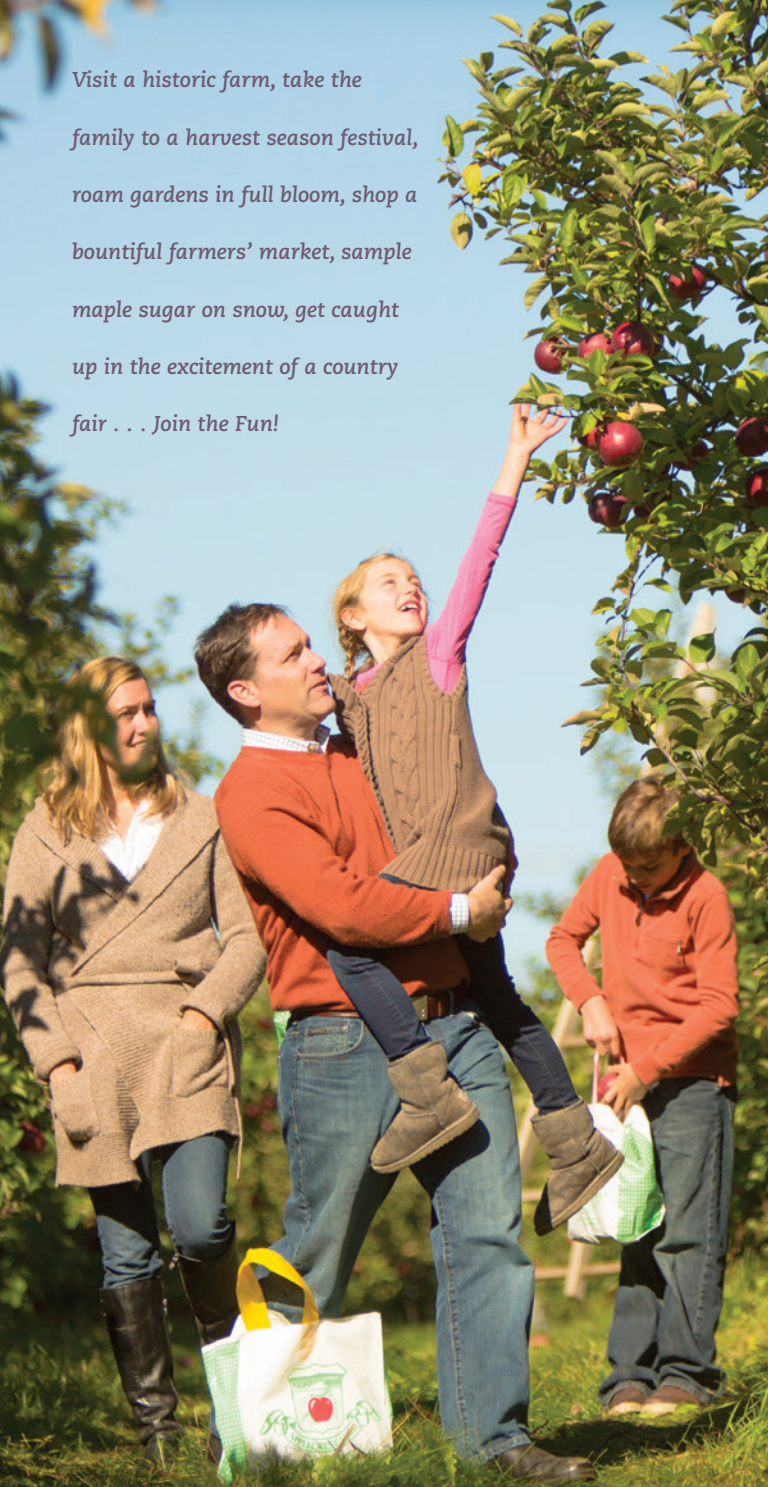
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Visit a historic farm, take the family to a harvest season festival, roam gardens in full bloom, shop a bountiful farmers' market, sample maple sugar on snow, get caught up in the excitement of a country fair . . . Join the Fun!



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ABOUT TOWN

Apr. 16, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Solar Farm Social

Miles Smith Farm
56 Whitehouse Rd., Loudon
(603) 783-5159 milessmithfarm.com
pati@milessmithfarm.com

Gain knowledge of solar energy basics and available incentives.

May 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Greenerborough VI “Green Living” Expo & Festival

Downtown Peterborough
(603) 924-7234 greenerboroughnh.com
info@greenerboroughnh.com

The ultimate, town-wide “everything green” indoor/outdoor street fair! Educational exhibits, food, agricultural displays, energy/environment-saving products and services, sheepdog herding, live music, farmers’ market, farm animals, speakers, workshops, evening contra dance, shopping sales and specials. Free admission/parking. Handicapped-accessible. Rain or shine.

May 5 & Sept. 22

Motorcycle Swap Meet

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair@onecommail.com

All things motorcycle.

Jun. 1, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Clean Out Your Old Home Day

Various locations

We’re cleaning out our homes and businesses—you can snap up bargains! Books, antiques, antiques appraisal, new and used goods, how-to-repurpose items, food vendors.



Jun. 1-Aug. 31, various days
Great Waters Music Festival

Wolfeboro
(603) 569-7710 greatwaters.org
info@greatwaters.org

Summer concert series featuring folk, classical, country, Broadway and rock performances.

Jun. 6-9
Hampton Beach State Park Olde Tyme Fair

Hampton Beach State Park
(603) 926-8717 hamptonbeach.org

Jun. 9, all day
Kid's Day at the Farm

Beans & Green Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com/activities
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Bring your friends and family for a day of fun! Tractor rides, guest animals to visit, farm tours, children's activities. Give your kids an opportunity to farm--sign them up today for our spring/summer Junior Farmers Camp.

Jul. 13-14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
North Conway Public Library Annual Library Book & Art Sale

Main St., North Conway
(603) 356-2961 northconwaylibrary.com

Giant two-day book and art sale, rain or shine. All types of books. Big art sale by local White Mountain artists.

Sept. 14-15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Annual Book Sale

Plainfield Town Hall
1079 Rte. 12A, Plainfield
(603) 675-6866 plainfieldnhlibrary.org
director@plainfieldnhlibrary.org

Sponsored by the Read Memorial Library. Over 7,000 donated books; \$2 hardcovers, \$.50 paperbacks, specials. Half-price on Sunday. View the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set at the Town Hall.

Oct. 12, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bike for Books—Mountain Bike Trek through Mount Washington Valley

Whitaker Woods Homesite, North Conway Village
(603) 356-2961 northconwaylibrary.com
ncpl@myfairpoint.net

Fall foliage mountain bike tour to benefit the North Conway Library. Various route options for different abilities. Water and snack stops, pizza lunch, hot soup and dessert, giveaways, free books and bike bottles.

Oct. 12-14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
16th Annual Maxfield Parrish Vintage Print & Collectible Sale

Plainfield Town Hall
1079 Rte. 12A, Plainfield
(603) 675-5494 phsnh.org
director@plainfieldnhlibrary.org

Sponsored by the Plainfield Historical Society. Maxfield Parrish Prints and Collectibles on sale in historic town hall. Also featuring the stage set designed by artist, Maxfield Parrish in 1916. Light show, displays and lectures. (10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Oct. 14)

Dec. 6, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday Nights Under the Lights

Main St., Goffstown

Visit Goffstown's historic Main Street lined with artists' booths. Over 30 local and area artists—photography, oils, glass, jewelry, fiber, watercolors, pottery, and more. Music and kids' art booth.

Ongoing
Goffstown Main Street Program

Goffstown Village
(603) 497-9933 goffstownmainstreet.org
info@goffstownmainstreet.org



AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

NH Association of Fairs & Expositions: nhfairs.yolasite.com

Jul. 18-21
Stratham Fair

252 Portsmouth Ave., Stratham
(603) 772-4977 strathamfair.org

Jul. 24-28
North Haverhill Fair

1299 Dartmouth College Hwy., North Haverhill
(603) 989-3305 nohaverhillfair.com

Jul. 31-Aug. 4
Cheshire Fair

247 Monadnock Hwy., Swansey
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair.com

Aug. 10-11
Belknap County 4-H Fair

174 Mile Hill Rd., Belmont
(603) 968-7988 bc4hfair.org

Aug. 16-18
Cornish Fair Association

294 Townhouse Rd., Cornish
(603) 675-5714 cornishnhfair.com

Aug. 28-Sept. 2
Lancaster Fair

516 Main St., Lancaster
(603) 788-4531 lancasterfair.com

Aug. 29-Sept. 2
Hopkinton State Fair

92 Kearsarge Ave., Contoocook
(603) 746-4191 hsfair.org

Sept. 6-8
Hillsborough County Agricultural Fair

Rte. 13, New Boston
(603) 529-2562 hcfaair.com

Sept. 13-22
Rochester Fair

72 Lafayette St., Rochester
(603) 332-6585 rochesterfair.com

Sept. 26-29
Deerfield Fair

34 Stage Rd., Deerfield
(603) 463-7421 deerfieldfair.com

Oct. 12-14
Sandwich Fair

7 Wentworth Hill Rd., Center Sandwich
(603) 284-7062 thesandwichfair.com



ARTS AND CRAFTS

May 11
Mother's Day Creations

Beans & Green Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Celebrate Mom today! Bring your children to participate in creative activities for Mom! Minimal material fees for some projects. Register Mom for a prize package to include homemade bakery items, fresh flowers or plants and a Beans & Greens Farm gift certificate!

May 18-19, Oct. 12-14, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Valley Artisans Craft Cooperative Open House

10 Goboro Rd., Epsom
(603) 736-8200 goffstownmainstreet.org
alisonparodi@metrocast.net

All New Hampshire made gifts and products. Pottery, quilting, fiber arts, stained and fused glass, florals, jams, sauces, maple syrup, knitting and more. Meet the artists and exhibits, enjoy homemade goodies and refreshments.

Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Uncommon Art on the Common

Main St., Goffstown Village
(603) 497-9933 info@goffstownmainstreet.org

Aug. 14, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Artists in the Park

Pocket Park waterfront, Wolfeboro
(603) 569-4994 wolfeboroarts.org
muddywheel@metrocast.net

A fine arts festival in its 34th year. Jury fee \$15, acceptance fee \$100. Fine art, photography and original crafts, three children's mini-matinees, demonstrations. Hosted by the Governor Wentworth Arts Council.

Andres Institute of Art

98 Rte. 13, Brookline
(603) 673-7441 andresinstitute.org
prachinh@aol.com

140 acres of hiking trails with sculptures created at annual international symposium. Open dawn to dusk. Check website for events and classes.



MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES; FARM AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Apr. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Earth Day Spring Clean Up

The Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum
440 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 768-3603 dnhhs.edublogs.org
bonfletcher@yahoo.com

1853 one-room schoolhouse museum with historical artifacts, maps, photos, and unique displays.

May 4

Spring on the Farm

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration.

May 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spring Farm Day

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org

May 20, 7 p.m.

Baked Beans and Fried Clams: How Food Defines a Region

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Memorial Day - Labor Day, Wed. 2 p.m.-4 p.m.,

Sat. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. or by appointment.

Guided Museum Tours

Conway Historical Society
100 Main St., Conway
(603) 447-5551 conwayhistoricalsociety.org
conwayhistory@myfairpoint.net

Eastman-Lord House Museum, Conway, guided tours of 1818 home of William K. Eastman.

Jun. 2, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Open House: The Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum

440 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 768-3603 dnhhs.edublogs.org
bonfletcher@yahoo.com

1853 one-room schoolhouse museum with historical artifacts, maps, photos, and unique displays.

Jun. 8, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Cheese Making Workshop

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. \$25/each.

Jun. 15, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Strawberry Festival

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Jun. 17, 7 p.m.

History of Pinardville

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Jun. 22, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Old Fashioned Family Tea & Picnic

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. \$12 adults, \$7 children.

Jun. 29; Jul. 3, 13 & 27; Aug. 2 & 10, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Celia Thaxter's Appledore Island Garden Tour

Shoals Marine Laboratory
400 Little Harbor Rd., Portsmouth
(603) 430-5520 sml.cornell.edu/sml_reservation.php
shoals-lab-east@cornell.edu

Day trip, walking tour of Celia Thaxter's restored historic garden on Appledore Island, Isle of Shoals and other historic sites on Appledore. This unique remote location and garden are written about in Celia Thaxter's "An Island Garden" book originally published in 1893.

Tuesdays in Jul.

Making Your Own Herbal Products Series Workshops

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. Various prices and topics.

Jul. 7, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Annual Open Barn & Celebration

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm
629 Hollow Rd., Rte. 145, Stewartstown
(603) 237-5500 poorefarm.org

Celebrate our Founder's 128th birthday and our 19th year as an historic and cultural North Country destination.

Jul. 13, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Red, White and Blue Day

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Jul. 13-14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Children's Day on the Farm

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org

Aug. 3, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Antique Auto Day

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Aug. 4, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Antique Transportation Day

The Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum
440 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 768-3603 dnhhs.edublogs.org
bonfletcher@yahoo.com

1853 one-room schoolhouse museum with historical artifacts, maps, photos, and unique displays.

Aug. 11, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Poore Fest 2013

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm
629 Hollow Rd., Rte. 145, Stewartstown
(603) 237-5500 poorefarm.org

A Day Long Musical Event.

Aug. 24-25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Old Time Farm Days

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org

Sept. 7, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Victorian Tea

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. \$12/ea., adults only.

Sept. 7, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Community Fair Day Open House

The Danbury North Road Schoolhouse Museum
440 North Rd., Danbury
(603) 768-3603 dnhhs.edublogs.org
bonfletcher@yahoo.com

1853 one-room schoolhouse museum with historical artifacts, maps, photos, and unique displays.

Sept. 16, 7 p.m.

Making a Difference in Goffstown

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org

Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fall Antique & Artisan Fair

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goffstownhistoricalsociety.org



Sept. 28, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Harvest Festival

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. \$5 admission.

Oct. 19, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Pumpkin Regatta Weekend

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goftownhistoricalsociety.org

Oct. 19 & 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Pumpkin Party!

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org

Nov. 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Soap Making & Preserving Fall Crops

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. \$50/ea., includes lunch.

Dec. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Christmas with the Boomers

Goffstown Historical Society
18 Parker Station Rd., Goffstown
(603) 497-8278 goftownhistoricalsociety.org

Dec. 7, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Christmas in the Village

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. Various workshops throughout the year. All workshop events require preregistration. \$5, admission.

Dec. 14, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Country Candlelight Stroll

Gilford Historical Society
8 Belknap Mtn. Rd. to Potter Hill Rd., Gilford
(603) 524-3390 gilfordhistoricalsociety.org
xteachkl@metrocast.net

Stroll three Historical Society buildings, library and private homeowners will offer activities. Carolers, musical programs, bonfire, and wagon rides for a fee.



LIVESTOCK

Apr. 13

4H Beef Field Day

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swansey
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair.com

Apr. 13 & 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

NH High School Equestrian Teams Competition

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swansey
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair.com

Apr. 27, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sheep & Wool Day

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org
info@farmmuseum.org

Sheep herding and shearing, wool activities and spinning demonstrations. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-17. Museum members free.

May 1-Nov. 1

Visit the Animals

Beans & Greens Farmstand
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com

Visit the farm any day all season. Farm animals include pigs, goats, calves, chickens, ducks, turkeys and a fish pond. Observation bee hive! Great family fun! Kid's Day on the Farm on June 9. School field trips and birthday parties welcome for prescheduled visits.



May 10-12; Oct. 4-6, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hunter Jumper Event

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanze
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair.com

May 17-18, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Open House: Miles Smith Farm

56 Whitehouse Rd., Loudon
(603) 783-5159 milesmithfarm.com
beef@milesmithfarm.com

Scottish Highlander cattle farm. Music, food samples, cow riding!

May 19; Jun. 16; Aug. 25

Cheshire Fair Horse Show

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanze
(603) 357-4740 cheshirefair.com

mid-May-mid-Jun.; mid-Aug.-Thanksgiving, 10 a.m.

Foxhunt

Piscataqua Hounds
(603) 749-0452 piscataquahounds.com
piscataquahounds@comcast.net

Hunt riding to hounds in the New England tradition. Experience New Hampshire in the company of other riders, horses, and hounds. Hosting spring and fall hunter paces, Location TBA.

Jun. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

New Hampshire Dairy Day

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org
info@farmmuseum.org

Visit with local dairy producers and their animals, sample local cheeses and dairy products, enjoy activities for kids, tour the great barn, help with the hay harvest and get free ice cream from noon until it runs out! \$7 adults, members free.

Aug. 10, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Woods, Water & Wildlife Benefit Hunter Pace

Branch Hill Farm
307 Applebee Rd., Milton Mills
(603) 473-2503 branchhillfarm.com

Three divisions: Field (fast), Hilltop (moderate), Non-competitive.

Sept.-Oct., mornings

School to Farm Tours

Miles Smith Farm
56 Whitehouse Rd., Loudon
(603) 783-5159 milesmithfarm.com
beef@milesmithfarm.com

Scottish Highlander cattle farm. K-6 grade students, tour, hay ride, petting zoo, snack, \$6/child.

Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Farm Day & Sausage Festival

Miles Smith Farm
56 Whitehouse Rd., Loudon
(603) 783-5159 milesmithfarm.com
beef@milesmithfarm.com

Scottish Highlander cattle farm. Hay rides, music, petting farm, food, vendors, cow riding. Free admission.

UNUSUAL & SPECIAL EVENTS

Dimond Hill Farm

314 Hopkinton Rd., Concord
(603) 224-0602 dimondhill.com
dimondhillfarm@gmail.com

Dimond Hill Farm is a 7th generation vegetable farm offering a unique location for weddings, events & retreats with year-round trails for walking, X-C skiing, biking, snowmobiling and snow shoeing. Seasonal farmstand.

May 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

5th Annual Plow Day

Picnic Rock Farms
85 Daniel Webster Hwy, Meredith
(603) 279-8421 picnicrockfarms.com
info@picnicrockfarms.com

Tractors from the '30s to the '60s.

May 18, 10 a.m.-noon

Animal Tracking (Becoming a Wildlife Detective)

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Rd., Warner
(603) 456-2600 indianmuseum.org
info@indianmuseum.org

Learn how to follow tracks & other signs to determine what animal was here. Minimum age is 8 yrs., \$30 non-members, \$25 members.

May 18, 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Guided Wetland Trail Walk to Tory Hill Meadow

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Rd., Warner
(603) 456-2600 indianmuseum.org
info@indianmuseum.org

Learn about wetlands on a walk to a beaver pond. Free, pre-registration is required.

Jun. 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Jun. 2, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Cannon Mountain Engine Show

Cannon Mountain
Rte. 93, Exit 34B, Franconia
(603) 446-3314
granitestategasandsteamengineassociation.com/cannon-mountain

Sponsored by the Granite State Gas & Steam Engine Association. Demonstration and display of antique farm engines, tractors and machinery. Free admission/parking.

Jun. 20, 7 p.m.-8.30 p.m.

Armenia White Comes to Life

Lake Sunapee Protective Association
63 Main St., Sunapee Harbor
(603) 763-2210 lakesunapee.org
ispa@lakesunapee.org

In the 1800s Armenia White was a notable resident of Concord and Lake Sunapee. This local socialite always let her opinions be known. A Sunapee steamship was named in her honor. Presented by Shay Riordan.

Jun. 8, 10 a.m.-noon

Edible Wild Plants

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Rd., Warner
(603) 456-2600 indianmuseum.org
info@indianmuseum.org

Learn to identify and safely prepare wild edible plants. Native American uses for wild plants. Minimum age 11, \$20 non-members, \$15 members. Registration required. Rain date June 9.

Jun. 22, 10 a.m.-noon

Becoming a Woods Ninja

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Rd., Warner
(603) 456-2600 indianmuseum.org
info@indianmuseum.org

Learn how to move silently through the woods to see wildlife. Gain skills to get close to and observe wildlife in native habitat. \$20 non-members, \$15 members. Pre-registration required.

Jul.-Aug., Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-3.30 p.m.

Farm Camp

Owen Farm
580 Brockway Rd., Hopkinton
(603) 225-2252 owenfarm.org
ruthatowenfarm@gmail.com

4 sessions. A time for kids ages 6-12 to get outdoors, learn where food comes from, be active in nature and experience life on a farm. Campers feed and care for animals, gather eggs, work in the garden, identify plants and track animals in the woods, play games, arts and crafts.

Jul. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

I Love Old Tractors Show

Bradley Family
Rte. 175, Woodstock
(603) 745-8037 waterestcampground.com
lesterbradley@hotmail.com

Old tractors and farm equipment, working demonstrations, haying, blacksmith, shingle mill, and more.

Jul. 27, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Carroll County Farm Day

Carroll County Farm
Rte. 171, Ossipee
(603) 447-3834 extension.unh.edu/counties/docs/brochure
betylou.canty@unh.edu

A celebration of farming with hands-on workshops, demonstrations and activities for farmers, aspiring farmers and families.



Aug. 3, 10 a.m.-noon.

Child Survival: Teaching Your Children to Survive Getting Lost in the Woods

Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum
18 Highlawn Rd., Warner
(603) 456-2600 indianmuseum.org
info@indianmuseum.org

Parent and child must attend together (no charge for parent),
\$20 non-members, \$15 members. Pre-registration required.

Aug. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Love Your Lake Day & Antique Boat Parade

Lake Sunapee Protective Association
63 Main St., Sunapee Harbor
(603) 763-2210 lakesunapee.org
ispa@lakesunapee.org

The whole family can enjoy a short educational boat ride,
learn about lake ecology & view a unique fleet of antique and
classic boats.

Sept. 1-Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

School Tours at Currier Orchards

9 Peaselee Rd., Merrimack
(603) 881-8864 currierorchards@yahoo.com

School tours by appointment includes wagon ride to orchard,
picking an apple, explanation of apple farming, returning to farm
stand for demonstration of how to grade apples, make apple cider,
extend apple life through refrigeration & closing with a drink of
freshly pressed apple cider.

Sept. 7, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

North Country Farm Tours

North Country Farmers Co-op
(603) 726-6992 northcountryfarmers.org
ncfarmerscoop@gmail.com

Farms in Northern New Hampshire will give tours to start a
weekend experience of local food. Details will be listed on our
website. Weekend culminates with a Chef's Challenge featuring
local chefs cooking local farm food. Farm tours are free.

Sept. 7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Sept. 8, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

42nd Annual Dublin Engine Show

Rte. 101, Dublin
(603) 446-3314
granitestategasandsteamengineassociation.com/dublin
Sponsored by the Granite State Gas & Steam Engine Association.
Demonstration and display of antique farm engines, tractors
and machinery. Live steam available for exhibitors. Vendors
on site for related parts and equipment. Food available.
\$3/person admission.



Sept. 7-8

Customer Appreciation

DeMeritt Hill Farm
20 Orchard Way, Lee
(603) 868-2111 demeritthillfarm.com
info@demeritthillfarm.com

Sept. 14-15

Family Weekend

DeMeritt Hill Farm
20 Orchard Way, Lee
(603) 868-2111 demeritthillfarm.com
info@demeritthillfarm.com

Sept. 21-22

Craft Fair

DeMeritt Hill Farm
20 Orchard Way, Lee
(603) 868-2111 demeritthillfarm.com
info@demeritthillfarm.com

Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

6th Annual Farm Day Event

Old Cider Press Farm
119 Thompson Rd., Westmoreland
(603) 399-7210 oldciderpressfarm@yahoo.com

Free ice cream and apple crisp. Watch cider being pressed
using the oldest rack & cloth beam cider press in its original
condition and operation. Pick heirloom apples, take a walk
through the woods.

Oct. 12-13

Dog Walk-Craft Fair

DeMeritt Hill Farm
20 Orchard Way, Lee
(603) 868-2111 demeritthillfarm.com
info@demeritthillfarm.com

Oct. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

4th Annual “Chunkin’ in the Gardens” Event

Trombly Gardens

150 N. River Rd., Milford

(603) 673-0647 tromblygardens.com

tromblygardens@yahoo.com

Fall family fun festival! Live music, local food and vendors, kids’ games and activities, hay rides, corn maze.

Oct. 19, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. & Oct. 20, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off & Regatta

Goffstown Main Street Program

Goffstown Village

(603) 497-9933 goffstownmainstreet.org

info@goffstownmainstreet.org

HAY & SLEIGH RIDES

Sept. 21-Oct. 27, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Emery Farm

133 Piscataqua Rd., Durham

(603) 742-8495 emeryfarm.com

bmtowle5@comcast.net

Pumpkin Patch Hay Rides. Take a hayride through the woods to the Pumpkin Patch. This 20-minute ride winds through the woods decorated with witches, ghosts, skeletons and other Halloween surprises. Great family fun.

Oct. 18-19, 25-26, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Pustizzi Fruit Farm

148 Corn Hill Rd., Boscawen

(603) 796-6040 pustizzifruitfarm.com

joe@pustizzifruitfarm.com

Haunted Hay Ride. Haunted Farm. Take a spooky tour of our haunted farm full of goblins, zombies, and ghosts. Call for fees.

Oct. 19-20, 26-27

DeMeritt Hill Farm

20 Orchard Way, Lee

(603) 868-2111 demerithillfarm.com

info@demerithillfarm.com

Enchanted Hay Ride.

Beans & Greens Farmstand

245 Intervale Rd., Gilford

(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com

Hay rides run at our major events plus most fall weekends when the mazes are open or by special booking!

MAPLE

March weekends, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

Folsom’s Sugar House

130 Candia Rd., Chester

(603) 370-0908 folsomsugarhouse.com

fmaple@aol.com

Sugarhouse tours, maple syrup making, free samples.

MAZE FUN

Daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. & Sat. evenings 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

Beans & Greens Farmstand

245 Intervale Rd., Gilford

293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com

beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

2013 Corn Maze Grand Opening Aug. 31/Sept. 1. New challenges and games in an entirely new maze design. This is the largest Corn maze in central NH and is open daily for all ages. For nighttime adventures reservations are required. Team Building opportunities are also available in the Corn Maze. Our Hay Maze open daily for youngsters, rain or shine!





GARDENS

Apr. 5, 2 p.m.-8 p.m., Apr. 6, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,
Apr. 7, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Home Builder's Association Home & Garden Show

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey
(603) 357-0242 homeflowerandgardenshow.com

Home, garden, landscaping & flower show

May 4, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Open House

Piermont Plant Pantry Farm and Greenhouses
143 Rte. 25, Piermont
(603) 272-4372 piermontplantpantry.com
plants7@yahoo.com

Visit 15 greenhouses filled with bedding plants, hanging baskets, vegetable plants, perennials and herbs. Ask questions, visit farm animals, door prizes, Plant ID games, cookies and punch.

May 18, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Nashua Garden Club Annual Plant Sale

5 Abbott St., Nashua
(603) 883-0015 nashuahistoricalscociety.org nashuagardenclub.org
nashuahistorical@comcast.net

Sponsored by the Nashua Historical Society. Gardeners bring in cuttings, plants, shrubs for the sale. There will also be a bake sale table and a raffle table, also items from the historical society gift shop. All proceeds go to education scholarships.

May 25-27, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Shin-Boku Stroll Garden Open House

Shin-Boku Nursery
180 Beech Hill Rd., Wentworth
(603) 764-9993 shin-bokunursery.com

Tour the Japanese Stroll Garden and Nursery, pruning, demonstrations, refreshments.

Aug. 3, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Pest Management & Weed Control Workshop

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor.. All workshops require pre-registration.

\$15 registration fee.

Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Monarch Festival

Petals in the Pines
126 Baptist Rd., Canterbury
(603) 783-0220 petalsinthepines.com
donna@petalsinthepines.com

Celebrate the annual migration of these amazing creatures. Watch butterfly wing tagging at our Monarch Way-Station. Learn how to create your own butterfly garden (plants for sale). Farm stand with garden crafts, fresh produce and more. Twenty theme gardens to tour. Fun activities for all ages.

Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Putting Your Garden to Bed Workshop

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

\$15 registration fee.

Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Herbal Root Festival

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

\$30/each, includes lunch.

Oct. 27-31, dawn til dusk

Pumpkin Lighting

Piermont Plant Pantry Farm and Greenhouses
143 Rte. 25, Piermont
(603) 272-4372 piermontplantpantry.com
plants7@yahoo.com

We supply pumpkins and a place to carve, you supply imagination, tools (knife, scoop, etc.) and time. We will put your carved pumpkins on display around the pumpkin lighting area. Livestock available for viewing.

Summer, daily, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beans & Greens Farmstand

Beans & Greens Farm
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Country style gardens planted around the farm using many varieties of annual & perennial flowers for you to enjoy. Cut-Your-Own garden opens mid-July.

Daily

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UNIQUE AND NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD & DRINK

May-Nov.

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm Dinners

58 Cleveland Rd., Tamworth
(603) 323-7591 remickmuseum.org

Museum and farm illustrates the agricultural way of life of the country doctor. All meals require pre-registration.

Country Dinners:

May 31, Jun. 28, Jul. 26, Aug. 23, Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. seatings, \$12 adults, \$7 children.

Hearthside Dinners:

Oct. 15, Nov. 23, \$12 adults, \$7 children.

Murder Mystery Dinner:

Oct. 25, 8:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. \$25/ea., adults only.

Early Bird Turkey Dinner:

Nov. 15, 5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m. seatings, \$15 adults, \$9 children.

May 31-Jun. 2

Up in Smoke BBQ Cook Off

Cheshire Fairgrounds
247 Monadnock Hwy., Swanzey
(603) 831-1655 nhupinsmokebbq@gmail.com
monadnock.smokebbq@gmail.com

Monadnock region's first KCBS sanctioned BBQ competition. State championship event.

Jul.-Aug.

Beans & Greens Farmstand Dinner Events

Beans & Greens Farmstand
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Thunder Moon Dinner & Dance on the Farm: Jul. 5
Chicken BBQ with music by the Crunchy Western Boys

Farm to Table "Dinner in the Field": Jul. 24
Farm Grown Feast

Corn and Country Festival Dinner & Dance on the Farm: Aug. 3
Roasted corn BBQ and other corn items. Music by Eric Grant Trio.

Sept. 8, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

North Country Chef's Challenge

Colebrook Country Club
15 Abenaki Way, Colebrook
(603) 726-6992 northcountryfarmers.org
ncfarmerscoop@gmail.com

Local chefs compete for Top Chef of the North Country. The best chefs prepare the best local food for up to 150 guests. Top two winners go to the grand cook off on Nov. 3 at the Mountain View Grand. \$25 donation requested.

Thursdays, late Oct.-May, 6:30 p.m.

Story Telling Dinner Program

Corner House Inn
22 Main St., Center Sandwich
(603) 284-6219 cornerhouseinn.com
info@cornerhouseinn.com

A complete dinner and live storytelling entertainment. \$19.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity.

Nov. 3, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

North Country Top Chef's Challenge

Mountain View Grand Resort
Mountain View Rd., Whitefield
(603) 726-6992 northcountryfarmers.org
ncfarmerscoop@gmail.com

The first and second place winners of three Regional Chef's Challenges compete with 2012 Top Chef, Chef Adam Parker and Chef Steve Learned for the 2013 Top Chef of the North Country. The best chefs prepare the best local food for up to 400 guests. \$30 donation requested.

**Year-round, weekdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.,
weekends, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Wine Tasting, Tours & Events at Jewell Towne Vineyards

183 Whitehall Rd., South Hampton
(603) 394-0600 jewelltownevineyards.com
info@jewelltownevineyards.com

Complementary Wine Tastings & Tours: Mothers Day at the Vineyard, May 12; Fathers Day at the Vineyard, Jun. 16; Valentine's Day at the Vineyard, Feb. 14, 2014





SEASONAL FESTIVALS

mid-end of Jun.

It's Strawberry Time

Beans & Greens Farmstand
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Everything strawberry.

Jul. 13, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Berry Festival

Pustizzi Fruit Farm
148 Corn Hill Rd., Boscawen
(603) 796-6040 pustizzifruitfarm.com
joe@pustizzifruitfarm.com

Tastings, games, contests and prizes. Local farm vendors, blueberries, raspberries, strawberries.

Sept. 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jackson Hill Cider Day

Jackson House
76 Northwest St., Portsmouth
(603) 436-3205 historicnewengland.org
jacksonhouse@historicnewengland.org

The orchard of the c.1664 Jackson House comes alive during this Fall Festival with music, games, crafts, and refreshments. Watch artisan demonstrations, tour the oldest house in New Hampshire. The New Hampshire Theatre Project performs dramatic readings of apple stories throughout the afternoon.

Sept. 22, 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

The Great New Hampshire Pie Festival

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org
info@farmmuseum.org

Enjoy pie of all sorts from New Hampshire's best bakers and bakeries. Baking demonstrations, kid's pie eating contests, horse drawn wagon rides, music, guided tours. \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$6/\$3 museum members. Participate in our amateur pie contest; get free admission and a chance to win great prizes!

Sept. 28-29

Apple Festival

DeMeritt Hill Farm
20 Orchard Way, Lee
(603) 868-2111 demeritthillfarm.com
info@demeritthillfarm.com

Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Farm Harvest Day

New Hampshire Farm Museum
1305 White Mtn. Hwy., Rte. 125, Milton
(603) 652-7840 farmmuseum.org
info@farmmuseum.org

Celebrate harvest time! Dig carrots and potatoes, make stone soup over an open fire, press apples to make cider, winnow buckwheat, enjoy horse drawn wagon rides & traditional craft demonstrations, and more! \$7 adults, \$4 children, free for museum members.

Oct. 5-6

Pumpkin Festival

DeMeritt Hill Farm
20 Orchard Way, Lee
(603) 868-2111 demeritthillfarm.com
info@demeritthillfarm.com

Oct. 6

Harvest Festival

Beans & Greens Farmstand
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Full day of fun-filled family activities on the farm.

Oct. 12-14, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

28th Annual Harvest Festival

Meadow Ledge Farm
612 Rte. 129, Loudon
798-5860 meadowledgefarm.com
nhapples@aol.com

Apple picking, weekend tractor rides, live entertainment, apple bobbing, contests, kids games, our famous homemade cider donuts, gift shop, pies, picnic tables. Free admission. Rain or shine.

Oct. 26

Pumpkin Carving & Lighting Challenge

Beans & Greens Farmstand
245 Intervale Rd., Gilford
(603) 293-2853 beansandgreensfarm.com
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com

Choose and personalize a pumpkin and see it come alive in the pumpkin lighting!

NH FARMS OF DISTINCTION

In 1997 the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food introduced a program recognizing those farms that make an extra effort to keep their busy farmsteads neat and attractive. The New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program honors have been awarded to 134 farms to date. Each farm displays an attractive Farm of Distinction sign. For more information about the New Hampshire Farms of Distinction program contact the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food at (603) 271-3788.



To view a list of all the New Hampshire Farms of Distinction, visit agriculture.nh.gov or call (603) 271-3788.





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